

## **MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** Graham Allison, James Smith  
**From:** Timothy Sandole  
**Date:** February 11, 2013  
**Subject:** 2/4/13-2/8/13 Weekly Wikipedia Research

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### **Monday, February 4**

- Research focus: U.S. drone policies and strategies in light of leaked justice memo making case for lethal action against Americans who join AQ and/or affiliated organizations;
- Provided material from research assistant Alex Loomis who created 29 page memo for Graham Allison on topic;
- Other sources include Micah Zenko's CFR report, "Reforming Drone Strike Policies," Stanford Law/NYU Law co-authored report, "Living with Drones," among other reports from Harvard Law School National Security Journal (8 hours)

### **Tuesday, February 5**

- Continued U.S. drone policy research, digging deeper into above material (8 hours)

### **Wednesday, February 6**

- Continued U.S. drone policy research. Began drafting first "Targeted Killing" Wikipedia entry on MS Word doc (8 hours)

### **Thursday, February 7**

- Completed first draft of background section of "Targeted Killing" Wikipedia page. Sent to Sara Lasner at Wikimedia Foundation and Belfer Center Communications Director Jim Smith for review (4 hours)
- Revised first draft. Authored/coded draft text onto Wikipedia, bringing over 6,000 bytes of new information online. Material can be found here:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Targeted\\_killing#Background](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Targeted_killing#Background) (4 hours)

### **Friday, February 8**

- Worked from home because of Nemo blizzard. Edited second portion of Wiki contribution for "Targeted Killings." Will code/author second portion next Monday and bring additional 6,000+ bytes of new information to page for a total of approximately 12,000 bytes (8 hours)

**For Next Week:** I will be using my sick days next week to travel to London. I will leave on February 17 and return on Sunday, February 24.